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BAY ST. LOUIS SCENE OF ALL-DAY INSTITUTE RECREATIONAL PROJECTS

Held Saturday at Local Center—City Commissioner H. Grady Perkins Welcomed Delegates From Four Counties—Mrs. Margaret Hogan Local Director, Introduced Miss Lee, Speaker.

A combined all-day institute of members of the W. P. A. Recreational Projects of Harrison, Jackson, Stone and Hancock counties was held here on Monday at the Community Center on Third Street when workers and leaders in this work heard Miss Elizabeth Lee, co-ordinator for the coast recreational area stress the importance of the recreational programs in national defense.

Attending the meeting were leaders of councils from different coast towns and representatives of different civic organizations in Bay St. Louis, as well as workers from the different community centers in this and the above named counties.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, director for Hancock county, introduced Miss Lee who gave a graphic picture of the building and maintaining of the morale of the soldiers and the providing and planning of clean and healthful amusement for them during their training and hard routine, while it is looked to the different civic and social organizations and individuals as their patriotic duties to assist in this great undertaking.

After a clever intelligence test conducted by one of the leaders the result of which disclosed the spelling of the sentence, "Dinner is served," an excellent lunch was served by the workers from the different counties. Commissioner H. Grady Perkins welcomed the large delegation and the Rev. J. L. Smith gave the blessing.

Representing the different organizations were Messrs. Leo G. Ford and Henry Capdepon of the American Legion, Mr. and Mrs. Gus E. Temple of the Spanish-American War Veterans, Mrs. Theo Tudury, president St. Joseph Academy Parents Club, Mrs. F. J. Nelson, president Central School Parent-Teachers Association, Mesdames W. S. Stevens, Claude Monti, James Sylvester and G. F. Stevenson of the Community Center Council, and out-of-town guests, Mesdames Ruth Skinner and Lucille Barthes of Biloxi, Mrs. A. Howze and Mrs. E. Bellande of Gulfport, Mrs. A. A. McLaughlin, area supervisor of Gulfport.

The afternoon session consisted of games taught by Miss Adele Thompson and Miss Marie Gueydan and a story hour by Mrs. Margaret Hogan, after which pretty favors were presented to everyone present, all made by the handcraft class under the supervision of Mrs. Amelia Howze.

PROMINENT WEDDING AT KILN WEDNESDAY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Miss Hilda Curet, Daughter of Mrs. George Curet, Becomes Bride of George Cretors.

A very pretty wedding celebrated at the Church of the Annunciation at Kiln, Miss., on Wednesday, April 23rd before a large group of relatives and friends was that of Miss Hilda Curet, daughter of Mrs. George Curet, of Kiln, Miss., and Mr. George Cretors of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Jackson, Miss. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Father Denis at a nuptial mass and the mass music was sung by Mrs. Daisy Keel with Mrs. Napoleon Neece as organist and Mr. Cornelius Favre as violinist.

The altar and chancel of the church were decorated with lighted tapers and white roses and calla lilies.

Mrs. Cretors was attractively attired in a traveling suit of blue with picture hat and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations, while her attendant, Miss Effie Neece, was pretty in dusty pink and carried rose colored carnations.

After this ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. George Curet, Sr., with the dining and reception rooms of the home pretty with a profusion of sweet peas and roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cretors left immediately after a wedding trip of an unrevealed destination, after which they will be at home in Jackson, Miss., where Mr. Cretors is employed.

A number of out-of-town guests were here for the wedding among whom were fifteen members of the firm from Jackson, Miss., and relatives and friends of the family namely: Mrs. L. Carter, sister of Mr. Cretors, of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harwick, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Charles Barker, Shiloh, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Way, New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS

Decision of Chancery Court In Matter of Sidonia Williams Ladner vs. Clarence Moran.

Mississippi State Supreme court on Monday affirmed a decision of the Chancery court of Hancock county in a case styled Sidonia Williams Ladner, versus Clarence Moran.

Mrs. Amanda Williams Moran, residing in Lake Shore, area died some time back. Residing with her were her nephew, Clarence Moran and her adopted daughter, Sidonia Williams Ladner.

Mrs. Moran resided on her homestead. Before going to the hospital for an operation from which she subsequently died, she deeded her homestead to her nephew, Clarence Moran, who had resided for a long time with her and had taken care of the premises.

This deed was left on deposit and for safe keeping with one of the Bay St. Louis banks. She gave her nephew a card whereby in the event of her death the bank was authorized to give him the deed, which it did, and accordingly, he had this deed recorded.

The adopted daughter, Sidonia Williams Ladner, filed contest over the property of the deceased claimant, she was an heir.

A sufficient delivery to the nephew to constitute good title to the deed. An appeal was taken and the decision of the lower court was affirmed. Thus Clarence Moran, the nephew, and defendant, won title to the homestead deed before Mrs. Moran's death.

He was represented by W. W. Stockstill and Dan M. Russell, attorneys, both giving oral testimony to the court within the prescribed time of thirty minutes, in addition to the written testimony and customary briefs.

Mark Solomon To Be Honor Guest at Banquet By Tau Kappa Alphas.

Mark Solomon, son of Mrs. M. Backman and honor graduate of Central High School, on May 8th will be one of the honor guests at a banquet given by Tau Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University of Mississippi when he will be presented the award of declamation which he recently won, and after which the fraternity will entertain at a large dance.

Hon. Charles Traub, Sr., Selected Chairman For Annual Picnic For Vets

At a meeting held at Biloxi, Sunday, April 27, afternoon, of veterans belonging to the Gulf States Spanish War Veterans Association, held in Recreation Hall, U. S. Veterans Facilities, Post Department Commander Charles Traub, Sr., of Bay St. Louis was selected chairman for the annual picnic to be held Sunday, August 3rd. In addition members for various committees were appointed.

There were present at the meeting Sunday delegates from Spanish War Veterans Camps and Auxiliaries from Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi, numbering quite numerous. The annual picnic is quite an outstanding occasion, veterans and members of the Gulf States camps and auxiliaries turning out in large numbers. The compliment to Commander Traub is deserving and worthy and he will serve the cause in his usual efficient and thorough manner.

Caret of New Roads, La.; Mr. Leslie Curet of Biloxi; Mrs. Robert Love of Poplarville; Mrs. Frank Marshall and Mrs. Corinne Williams of New Orleans; Mr. Leo Doby of Jackson; Mrs. John O. Maudray and Miss Elsie Maudray and Mrs. A. A. Kersten and Miss Clara Kersten of Bay St. Louis; also from Jackson, Miss. Messrs. Red Weston, Louis Book, Hubert Book, Ernest West, John Klint and Miss Lillian Reed.

BOOK LOVERS HEAR MRS. SNEDECKER REVIEW LATEST BOOK

Seventh Birthday of WPA County Library Celebrated Following Review.

Booklovers of Bay St. Louis enjoyed a literary treat on Tuesday afternoon at the Parish House of Christ Episcopal Church on Carroll avenue when Mrs. Caroline Dale Snedecker reviewed her latest book and gave to her listeners an interesting story of the creation of the characters in her book and the progress of the story, taking them along the journey up the Western Coast of the Italian peninsula and the countries bordering along the coastline of Europe to Britain and acquainting them with "Lavinia," the fourteen-year old heroine of the story whose experiences on the journey and her flight from her dreaded marriage to "Decimus" brought out many amusing and mirth-provoking incidents which Mrs. Snedecker told in a manner which kept her listeners rapt with attention.

After the review, a reception was held celebrating the seventh birthday of the W. P. A. Hancock County Library with Mrs. John Weston, president of the Library Board, and the members of her board and staff of the library assisting in serving and welcoming the guests.

A large birthday cake iced in green and white graced a pretty table with vari-colored larkspur and snapdragons and from which punch and cake were served.

RETIREES AFTER 43 YEARS TIME

In Active Service in Barber Trade—Henry T. Fayard, Sr., To Devote Time To Realty Sales.

Henry T. Fayard, Sr., announces to his many friends and patrons that he has retired from the barber trade, this action taking effect last Monday, April 28.

He retires after forty-three years of active and efficient service, serving the people of Bay St. Louis in that manner that merits praise and commendation.

Mr. Fayard, in future, will devote all of his spare time to the real estate business, which he proposes to push to the best interest of all concerned. It is well known that a live and progressive real estate agent is an outstanding asset to any community, bringing new people to dwell and to invest and furthering the development of things in general. This, however, will not interfere with his trust and responsibility as one of the Justices of the peace from 1898 to 1910, to which he was elected and assumed office January 1, 1940.

Mr. Fayard solicits listing of property and offers a number of choices, propositions to home-seekers and investors.

ALEXANDER ALLISON
FETED IN ORLEANS
BY OFFICE FORCE

Such Unusual Occasion as 90th Birthday Had to Be Celebrated by Co-Workers.

(N. O. Times-Picayune) Alexander Allison, bookkeeper, celebrated his 90th birthday Monday by commuting into New Orleans, from his Bay St. Louis, Miss., summer home, and starting to tackle his day's work in the law firm of offices of Denegre Leovy & Chaffee.

Starting to tackle that day's work was about as far as he got. Office colleagues don't often have a chance to celebrate a fellow worker's 90th birthday. Mr. Allison's fellow workers made the most of their chance. After lengthy felicitations, they led him to the big conference room. There was a large birthday cake, its top-lining shimmering with 90 lighted candles.

They gave Mr. Allison very little time to stand at his tall, old-fashioned bookkeeper's desk he uses by preference. But he got back to it now and then.

If they get permission from the State Department and British Government representatives, Sol Lesser and James Roosevelt plan to film a story based on the life of Winston Churchill, covering the period of his life from the Boer War until today.

SECT OF RED CROSS BACK HOME

Mrs. Dennis Burge Returns From Mission to Washington—Attends Convention.

Mrs. Dennis F. Burge who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended the convention of the American Red Cross, as executive secretary of the Hancock County Chapter states the convention was an exceedingly interesting one, filled to capacity with plans and discussions for methods for giving an added impetus to the work of the thousands of local chapters in the United States who are endeavoring to make the hardships of a war-torn world lighter, and states that in an address made by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, he stated in part:

"We view not merely a war but an attempt at world revolution. We witness not only a drive for territory, but a determined plan to change the kind of life that can go on within any territory," and brought out the great gratitude of the British and other nations, stating that there is no earthly reward and no glory to the worker, but the satisfaction one feels in his knowledge of helping his fellow men.

He stated further that the mission of the Red Cross is not only one of supplying material comforts, but the aid in building morale and binding the broken spirits of crushed peoples, and the keeping vital in the minds and hearts of afflicted populations the will to live and to conquer their disasters; also it lifts the hearts of people and is the medicine through which both he that gives and he that receives may be blessed."

Mrs. L. T. Boyd reports an excellent response for the appeal for volunteers for sewing and knitting at the new Red Cross Sewing Room in the Town Hall at Waveland which is open each Wednesday morning from 8:30 until 12 noon.

Among the workers in Bay St. Louis, Miss. Evelyn Weston has scored a record with eleven sweaters completed and other workers are beginning to return completed garments which is well as word has been received that the next quota will be greater in the amount of garments to be completed, and naturally the need for workers will be more urgent.

So don't forget that the Hancock County Chapter of American Red Cross needs your help and everyone is welcomed and urged to offer their assistance.

K. C. COUNCIL NAMES
DELEGATES TO STATE
CONVENTION, 18-19.

Field Insurance Representatives Present and Tells Of New Kinds of Policies.

Meeting of Pere LeDuc Council, Knights of Columbus, of Bay St. Louis was held at K. C. Hall Monday night, with Roy J. Woodman, field agent, representing the Knights of Columbus Insurance department present. Mr. Woodman's coming had been announced, as it was stated he would have something of particular interest to say, a large attendance marked the meeting.

The field of the new line of insurance policy that the K. C. are now writing rates details of benefits etc.

Local Deputy Grand Knight Alden L. Maffray and Arthur A. Seaford were elected delegates to the State convention to be held at Vicksburg May 18-19.

Fred Herlihy and Thos. J. McCaleb were elected alternates.

Bernard Blaize, Pat Rutherford and G. Thomas rendered a report of their visit to Biloxi a few weeks ago on the occasion of the spring initiation of new members from the coast section.

The meeting adjourned preceded by a "social hour" contacting the members into closer relationship and for better acquaintance.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club To Meet Thursday Of Next Week, May 8.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will meet on Thursday, May 8th at the home of Mrs. S. M. Mayer, 212 St. Charles street, with Mesdames F. J. Trastour, E. P. Orrie and Rhea Bonck as joint hostesses and will be an important meeting with the election of officers taking place.

NEW ORLEANS CHILD RUN DOWN BY AUTO IN BAY ST. LOUIS SUNDAY

Eight-Year Old Visitor To Relatives Victim—Treated at Local Hospital.

Beverly Ann Smith, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, Jr., of 2453 Esplanade avenue, New Orleans, was seriously injured in Bay St. Louis Sunday when she was knocked down by a car as she was crossing the beach road. The child had come out from New Orleans with an aunt, Miss Clara Smith, for the day and was at the summer home of her parents at 408 South Beach. The car was driven by a summer resident of Waveland who was also over for the day.

The child was brought to the King's Daughters Hospital here by Milton A. Phillips, Jr. Examination disclosed that the child had a skull fracture and broken collar bone. Her parents were notified and she was taken to Hotel Dieu by ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith purchased the large home on South Beach next to the de Ben property, and formerly owned by Mrs. A. Battistella some time last summer which they use as a summer home, and on last Sunday several members of the family were enjoying a week-end stay here.

The automobile which struck the child was driven by Mrs. A. Leuhmann of New Orleans and who owns a home on Oak street in the Waveland Subdivision, it was reported.

The child's injuries consist of a broken collar bone and broken hip bone (according to Mrs. Craft's information) and she was taken to New Orleans after emergency treatment at the local hospital by ambulance.

BAY HIGH 7TH MAY FESTIVAL

Steele Ansley and Martha Chapman to Reign—Rose Ann Moore, Sterl Sharp Maid and Duke.

Steele Ansley and Martha Chapman have been elected by the honor court to reign over Bay High's seventh annual May Festival, which will be held on Friday, May 9, at eight o'clock.

The Honor Court, which is made up of those students who have successfully met the scholastic and activity requirements set up for participation in the annual May Festival elected from its nineteen senior members the King and Queen. Those seniors who qualified were: Steele Ansley, Sterl Sharp, W. L. Bourgeois, Preston LeBreton, Cleve Dawsey, Charles Murphy, Curtis Miller, Howell Russ, Ernest Russell, Martha Chapman, Rose Ann Moore, Lucy Weston, Mary Kittrell, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Emily Keller, LaVern Mollere, Ellen Riggs, Ethel Ferrill, and Helene Kergosien.

Other members of the Honor Court who will participate as Dukes and Maids are the juniors: James Ansley, Lando Goldman, C. C. McDonald, Milton Phillips, Leo Seal, Jack Weston, Charles Campbell, Bertram Capdepon, Pat Murphy, Dorothy Arendale, Rita Cooney, Lynn Nolan, Helen Biehl, Ruth Sanford, sophomores: J. D. Horlock, Mary Margaret Turnotte, Gene Hepler, Myrtle Tyler, Rosemary Holderith, freshmen: Betty Lee Mitchell, Audrey Lee Biehl, Eloise Collier, Shirley Fountain, H. D. Kirkpatrick, Andrew Kirkpatrick, Jim Evans and Lloyd Biehl.

Participation in the May Festival is based entirely upon a student's scholastic and activity record. Every encouragement is given the student not only to raise his scholastic standard but also to take part in worthwhile activities that will help prepare him for life after school. As an award for effort and achievement membership in the Honor Court is given. These students then select their King and Queen and are presented with great ceremony in a May Pageant.

Two Hundred and Fifty People Enjoy Dance and Cake Walk Thursday

On last Thursday evening, two hundred and fifty people attended the dance and cake walk given by the Community Center at the Community Center on Third Street when the W. P. A. Orchestra from Harrison county provided excellent dance music and an enjoyable evening was spent by everyone attending the dance.

The large cake was awarded to Mr. V. Miguel, who was the lucky contestant.

SELECTS QUEEN FOR FESTIVAL

At St. Joseph Academy—Miss Ida Rose Tudury to Be Queen—Robert Chauvin, King.

On Wednesday afternoon, the final counting of votes for the May Queen of St. Joseph Academy's annual May Festival took place at the convent and Miss Ida Rose Tudury, daughter of Mr. Clarence Tudury and senior student at St. Joseph Academy was named as queen and selected Robert Chauvin, senior student at St. Stanislaus College as King, Miss Angelina Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois, and also a senior at St. Joseph Academy, was named maid of honor and Alphonse G. Favre, Jr., as duke of the honor.

The May Festival, this year will be carried out in a theme with the subject "Pan Awakens" and four dances by the students of the Academy will be presented, in which the children will wear beautiful costumes and with a beautiful setting.

The court will be composed of twenty-two maids and dukes and each couple will be accompanied by a junior maid and duke.

A well known orchestra from Biloxi which has played in the popular resorts along the coast has been engaged and excellent dance music is assured.

The May Festival, an annual event climaxing the school season, is looked forward to each year and presents one of the enjoyable events of the school period.

FATHER OF LOCAL
RESIDENT DIES AT
HOTEL IN ORLEANS

Milhim M. Mogabgab, Aged 75, Dies Unexpectedly—Was Dry Goods Merchant

Milhim M. Mogabgab, father of Eugene Mogabgab, prominent resident of Bay St. Louis, residing at 974 North Beach Boulevard, and of Dr. Anees Mogabgab, of New Orleans, died at his home at 3333 Palmyra street, Monday morning at 3 o'clock, following a heart attack. He was 75 years old.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lulu Barody, and two sons above stated.

Eugene Mogabgab is a resident of Bay St. Louis doing business in New Orleans as a general contractor, where he enjoys quite a clientele in the Canal street and other commercial centers of New Orleans, and in addition is owner of the Bay Gardens, local floral nurseryman, and Dr. Anees Mogabgab, who had a private medical practice at New Orleans until some months ago, now commands officer of 10th Medical Regiment of the 81st Division of the United States Army with the rank of colonel at Camp Blanding, Fla., where he is stationed. Funeral arrangements are being held awaiting his arrival.

PARISHIONERS OF
CHRIST CHURCH HEAR
MISSIONARY, CHINA

Speak Sunday Night at Bay St. Louis Church—Box Lunch Served.

On Sunday evening, the Parish House of Christ Church was the scene of a large gathering numbering one hundred persons, members of the Episcopal congregations from Picayune, Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian who gathered there to attend services and hear Miss Elizabeth Turner, Missionary from China, speak, and afterwards enjoy a box lunch in the Parish House.

Miss Turner who comes directly from the zones in China gave a most interesting talk, exhibiting several articles directly connected with her experiences in hospitals in China, and telling of the great fondness of the Chinese people, especially interesting among the exhibits was the painted picture of a human eye which the Chinese use in their intercession for a god vision. Another exhibit was a piece of shrapnel which fell in a hospital where Miss Turner had served and which was constructed from American scrap iron sold to Japan, and which, strange to say, had fallen so near an American and been brought back to America.

The church service and prayers were conducted by the young people as well as the singing, all under the direction of the Rev. Warwick Aiken, pastor of the three churches.

MRS. BRYAN SPONSORS SUCCESS

St. Stanislaus College Band Benefit Sunday Nets Over One Hundred Dollars.

On last Sunday afternoon, an excellent attendance at Trapani's Knock bongo game given by the Woman's Benefit Association for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the trip to Jackson, Miss., which the St. Stanislaus Band made this week to compete in the State Band Contest there.

Handsome prizes for each game and the advance sale of tickets had brought out a good crowd and the sum of \$104.50 was netted.

Conducting the bongo game for the Woman's Benefit Association were four of its members, the Misses Miriam and Levia Engman and Miss Lucille St. Amant and Mrs. Sam Piazza, and the winner of the entrance prize, a blanket, was won by Mrs. Katie Luc.

Several members of the Mothers' Club of St. Stanislaus College assisted and sold tickets in advance and gathered prizes and donations, in this manner contributing largely to the huge success of the benefit.

Mrs. John W. Bryan was the chief and active sponsor of this splendid benefit, and the best proof of her activity is found in the fact of the handsome sum netted.

Mrs. Bryan was assisted in selling tickets by Mrs. Irma Fahey. Other immediate assistants were Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere and Mrs. L. S. Elliott.

FATHER OF MRS. E. J.
ARCENEUX DIES AT
HIS HOME IN IOTA, LA.

Prominent Planter-Banker Dies After Long Illness—Was 68 Years Old.

Julius Menou, Sr., aged 68 years, prominent planter, banker and general business man of Iota, La., and father of Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, of Bay St. Louis, died at his home Sunday night at 8:10 o'clock, after an illness of three years.

While it was known Mr. Menou was not a well man, his passing was a shock to the community in which he lived and where he had taken so active a part in civic, commercial and social activities. He was well known as both a community and parish leader, a man of vast affairs.

He had visited Bay St. Louis many a time and at one time resided here, owning the beach mansion perhaps better known as the A. K. Roy place.

Funeral services took place Tuesday morning from the Iota Catholic church, with interment in the Iota cemetery, and a press report says it was noted for the large attendance, a tribute to his memory.

Mr. Menou was born on December 19, 1872, at Plaubere, Canton of Lannion, Brittany, France, coming to the United States in 1883. He resided with his parents in Seguin, Texas, until 1887, when he came to Iota. He was the son of Victor Menou and Perrine Legoff.

During his lifetime Mr. Menou was actively engaged in the rice industry as a farmer, grader, merchant and warehouseman. He was a pioneer in Iota business enterprises, being instrumental in the establishment of such business as the Farmers Mercantile Company and the Iota Motor Company. He organized the first bank in Iota.

Mr. Menou was the father of fifteen children and the grandfather of 31 grandchildren. He would have observed his 50th wedding anniversary on February 14, 1942.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julie Stephanie Bourgoux, a native of Charleroi, Belgium; three sisters, Mrs. Emile Bourgoux of Rayne, Mrs. Victor Pepine, and Mrs. Henry Maitral of Ontario, Calif.; one brother, Pierre Menou of Iota; four sons, Roland Menou, of Iota, Fernand Menou of Napoleonville, Jules Menou, Jr., of Mount Belvieu, Texas, and Cpl. Juste Menou, U. S. A., Camp Roberts, San Miguel, Calif., and seven daughters, Mrs. Henry Capel and Mrs. R. J. Derveloy of Iota, Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Mrs. Ray Bruchez of Shiloh, La., Marcell, Julia and Andree Menou, of Iota.

FIRST DWELLING TO BE BUILT
IN ALTA VISTA.

Work was begun on last Tuesday on the first dwelling to be erected in the new subdivision, Alta Vista, at Cedar Point. The house will be an attractive small cottage built for Mrs. M. Backman, and her son, James Larraux, is contractor for this work.

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BOOST BAY ST. LOUIS.

THERE is no better time to boost Bay St. Louis than the present. On the eve of the active summer season every resident of the community should constitute a committee to boost. Boosting is good advertising. There should never be a letter leaving Bay St. Louis postoffice unless it contained either written or printed matter concerning our city and county.

In some communities business men have the back of their envelopes carrying a message of information and boosting about the locality in which they live.

The Sea Coast Echo fears our people are hiding their light under a bushel. We are either too modest or too indifferent. And as a result possibly we are paying a frightful price. It is well and costs so little to boost—particularly when we have something like Bay St. Louis, Waveland and the balance of Hancock county to boost about.

NEW TREATY WITH MEXICO.

IT is interesting to report that the Mexican and United States Senates have unanimously ratified a treaty between their countries providing for the reciprocal use of air bases by military airplanes.

While the agreement is in terms of mutual benefit, actually it benefits the United States more than Mexico.

Our airplanes, anxious to get to Panama, if necessary, can fly over Mexican territory, stop at Mexican airports and get supplies of gasoline.

The president, in submitting the pact to the Senate, declared that "in view of the exceptional circumstances which have arisen from the present European conflict" both countries realized the necessity of insuring conditions of maximum speed for movements of planes in connection with defense of the American continent.

GERMAN U-BOAT LOSSES.

THE U-boats of Germany are inflicting severe losses upon British shipping but they are not getting by without losses.

Recent dispatches from London indicate that several German submarines have been destroyed since war began. This is a heavy toll because when the war started Germany was supposed to have only seventy-one U-boats.

There is no way to ascertain the rate of construction in Germany and the number of U-boats now available is unknown. The chances are that Italy has turned over some of her submarines to Germany and we would not be surprised to learn, some day, that the Nazis have gotten hold of some French vessels of this type.

IMPROVING AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

THE 7,886-ton Mormacraft is at Newport News, Va., where a flight deck is being built about twelve feet above the original deck which will serve as a storage and service deck, with connecting ramps.

The speed with which this conversion can be accomplished, something like six or seven weeks, indicates that a successful job on the vessel will result in the production of many others. Each will carry thirty fighter planes. Such ships may prove valuable to Great Britain in the battle of the Atlantic. They would make planes available anywhere to locate enemy ships and destroy enemy planes.

EIGHT MONTHS AHEAD!

SOME months ago the American Locomotive Company was given a contract to produce 685 28-ton tanks for the Army, with the first tank due to be delivered Jan. 1st, 1942.

On the 19th day of April the first of the medium-sized tanks came off the production line far ahead of schedule. While the schedule called for two tanks every three days the company says production will soon be underway at the rate of three a day.

This is only one of the many examples that could be cited to demonstrate that American industry is making effective defense of the United States.

\$1-A-YEAR PATRIOTISM.

THE office of Production Management recently made public a list of 140 leaders in the industrial life of the nation who are now serving the government at the rate of \$1 a year.

These men are highly successful business executives who have special assignments in connection with the production of war supplies. Their willingness to serve the nation is commendable. It demonstrates that when the real welfare of the republic is at stake political differences are forgotten.

In ordinary days nobody would expect Greece and Yugoslavia to win a war against Germany and Italy, even with help from Great Britain.

We believe in mercy but individuals who drive automobiles while under the influence of intoxicating beverages should get prompt punishment even when they ask a jury to acquit them.

HANCOCK COUNTY QUITE ACTIVE.

FEDERAL projects in Hancock are quite numerous and it may well be said to the credit of all concerned these have been well administered, getting the ultimate results and always within the bounds of prescribed costs.

The number of projects, past and present, are numerous. There is hardly a project for the public good and general betterment of county and community that has not been invoked and successfully applied with final accomplishment.

Local recreational center is one of the local projects that is as well active as others. The institute held here last Saturday drew a large attendance and considerable interest was manifested.

A point brought out by Miss Lee, principal speaker, was that all efforts contributing to defense, be stressed. Every consideration be given the soldier boys in training and that nothing contributing directly or indirectly be overlooked.

Thus a project for recreation is turned into something of double value, definitely, and, like our other projects, the efforts toward realizing the ultimate objectives, are being achieved to the fullest extent.

Miss Margaret Hogan is director for Hancock county.

A HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

WHEN the United States completes its two-ocean Navy and has an aerial force equal to that of any other nation, the world may be at peace again.

Thereupon so-called patriots will arise, thru-out the nation, to assert that we do not need our warships and that it costs too much to maintain our air fleet. The cry for economy will sound, with emphasis upon how many schoolhouses, hospitals and libraries could be built with the money that we spend upon Navy, Army and Air Force.

Again the pacifists will proclaim the advent of universal peace, with brotherly love ruling the peoples of the world. There will be another advocacy of disarmament to prevent war. There will be aureate pictures of a new era, offering mankind the opportunity to relegate war to the relic rooms.

When this propaganda begins to be heard in this country, let us hope that some clear-headed patriots will have sense enough to remember the desperate need of the United States, at this time, of guns, ships, tanks and planes. If it is not too much to expect from the fates that rule the destiny of men, let us also express the wish that some intelligent statesman of the future day will put the spotlight on the sullen peoples who will, even then, be arming themselves for revenge.

TO MAKE TOLL BRIDGES FREE.

SENATOR Theo G. Bilbo is seeking legislation authorizing federal aid to local interests in making certain interstate toll bridges free, and accordingly has introduced a bill with that objective.

His bill would pertain to any interstate bridge ending in counties neither of which had a population of more than 200,000, and which had been federally financed, in whole or in part.

The commissioner of public roads would purchase and retire 75 per cent of the outstanding bonds issued for financing the construction, if local interests would retire the remaining 25 per cent and maintain the bridge toll-free.

Senator Bilbo is quite active in the premises, it is privately reported and the success of his bill passing both branches of congress is not uncertain.

Due to the fact of the enormous amount of various local and state taxes we are paying, enactment of such bill will in a measure prove an easement of the pressure, even though however fractional it may be.

THE PLIGHT OF THE BRITISH.

OBSERVERS in Washington report that experts of the Army and Navy are concerned over the failure of the people of this country to understand the serious plight of Great Britain.

The experts assert that Germany has a naval and air force noose around the British Isles and is now trying to draw it tight. This is the battle of the Atlantic. Army and Navy officials judging the engagement on a strictly military basis, find little to indicate that Great Britain will surely win.

Most of them believe that the British can win, but that it will be necessary for the United States to give full, immediate, aggressive aid in ships, supplies and convoys to avert the doom which threatens the British Isles.

WOMEN SERVE THE NATION.

MORE than a million American women including some in Hancock county, have volunteered to make 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army in cooperation with the American Red Cross.

This is an important contribution to national defense. It represents the desire of the women to serve their country. They generously give their time, which is more than many men are now doing.

As usual the women of the nation will do their work without most of them receiving much credit or publicity. They deserve the appreciative thanks of the entire people.

MARCH AIRPLANE DELIVERIES.

Airplane deliveries to the Army, Navy, Great Britain, other governments and commercial airlines in March numbered 1,216 machines, an all-time high.

This figure represents 244 more planes than in February, 180 more than in January and 417 more than in December.

It is interesting to observe that the War Department recently commended the Vultee Aircraft Company for beating its delivery schedule on a single-engine monoplane, used for training.

Incidentally, this company was tied up for ten days in November by a strike.



DESPITE the fact that Major Grayson is one of the busiest men in State in his service as Adjutant General and Director of Selective Service, he finds time to assist in other meritorious services. Within the past week General Grayson has been in conference at Natchez with the Cole Petroleum Commission, at Hattiesburg with the Local Defense Council, and at Jackson with the Executive Committee of the State Defense Council.

The National Safety Council's latest statistics on percentage changes in motor vehicle deaths for 1939 and 1940, shows deaths on Mississippi highways increased eleven per cent in 1940 over 1939. Florida had a two per cent decrease, Tennessee a one per cent decrease, Alabama a one per cent decrease. Arkansas showed neither an increase or a decrease. This shows Mississippi must get busy and equal our neighboring states by lowering the deaths on our highways.

Over at Greenville on the Mighty Mississippi, and the thriving capital city of Washington county, they will stage a water carnival May 26th and May 27th. Among the many features will be boat races, a dance on a river boat on Ole Man Mississippi, the singing of negro spirituals on the wharf, and a pageant presided over by a King and Queen and fifteen attending princesses. Greenville is expecting thousands of visitors.

The growing of cucumbers for pickling is becoming yearly a more important phase of agriculture in Mississippi. Already some 4,000 farms located in at least 80 Mississippi counties, are furnishing cucumbers to some 50 receiving stations. Mississippi produces one-twelfth of the nation's total of cucumbers, and the acreage is rapidly increasing.

National Hospital Day is to be observed in Mississippi on May 12th, in furtherance of commemoration Brooks L. Vincent, Public Relations Director of the Mississippi State Hospital, will speak on May 12 over Radio Station W. S. L. Jackson, at 3:30 P. M., and over Station W. J. D. Jackson at 4:15 P. M. His subject will be "Hospitals and Their Place in Our Social Scheme."

Two conservation schools for boys, the first to be held in the state, will be conducted this summer under sponsorship of the Mississippi Forestry and Chermugie Association in cooperation with various state and federal agencies. Purpose of the schools is to teach the youth to conserve, use and enjoy the natural resources of their state. The first school is scheduled at the Natchez Trace State Park near Okolona, June 9-13, and the second at Percy Quinn State Park, McComb, on August 4-8.

AUTO INDUSTRY SEES SECOND BIGGEST YEAR SINCE 1929, IS REPORT

Over 5 Million, Two Hundred Thousand Cars and Trucks in 1941 Goal.

An Associated Press dispatch from Detroit says that barring labor trouble or a sudden unexpected curtailment of raw materials, the motorcar industry will make the 1941 model year the second largest production period in its history.

With an indicated output in excess of 100,000 units a week for the remainder of the current model season, car makers generally expect the industry's total will reach 5,200,000 cars and trucks. This will compare with the record mark of 5,021,715 vehicles assembled in 1929.

In only one other year have more than 3,000,000 units been produced, in 1932, when assembly plants of the United States and Canada turned out 3,016,437 vehicles.

Claudette Colbert's next picture will be "Remember the Day," for Twentieth Century-Fox, in which she will portray a school teacher with Linda Darnell probably the pupil.

CHANCERY SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, To Eva Mae Osborn Caroline Credo Casanova, Also Herbert Casanova, William Xavier Casanova, Otis Beverly Casanova and Adele Elvira Halpin, adults, and Mildred Louise Casanova, Dorothy Elizabeth Casanova, Thomas Henry Casanova, Robert Thiel Casanova and Eugene Adrian Casanova, minors.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 31st day of May, 1941, before the Chancellor at his office in Gulfport, Mississippi, to show cause, if any you can, why the first, second and final account of Leo W. Seal, Administrator, C. T. A., in the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. Mary Louise Casanova, deceased, should not be approved, and said Administrator and his surety discharged, wherein you are an interested party.

This 30th day of April, A. D. 1941. A. G. FAYRE, Clerk.

Class of Edwardsville School to Graduate This Friday Night, 2nd.

The school at Edwardsville, with Mrs. Mamie Sylvester principal, is finishing a most successful year's work. The graduating exercise will be held at the school house Friday night, May 2 at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

This class has worked together throughout the eight years, with no addition or withdrawals. This is an unusual record and they are very proud of it. The class roll follows: Hilma Eniz Bourgeois, Lester Joseph Bourgeois, Lorraine Geraldine Fayard, Edward Kenneth Poolson, Joseph Frederick Richardson, Nathaniel Catherine Rose Richardson, Ferdinand Lester Tanguis, Jr.

The school wishes to express its thanks to their friends, who have contributed to their welfare and happiness during the past years: Miss Ames of the A. & G. Theater, Mr. Frank Martin, Mrs. Charles G. Moreau, Mrs. Marshall Ballard, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste.

LOGTOWN NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy were hosts on Wednesday night of last week to their home at Logtown to the Bay High boys' basketball team. Each boy brought his date and so the girls came in on the party. Picnic supper was served out under the giant oaks on the lawn of the home and dancing was a diversion.

The guest list included: Misses Lydia Monti, "Bobbie" Randolph, Martha Chapman, Evelyn Taconi, Lucy Weston, Ellen Riggs, Frances Speer, Vivian May Toal, Catherine Simone, Shirley Fountain, Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Nancy Belle Murphy, Leo Seal, Jack Garriga, Pat Murphy, Paul Bourgeois, Milton Phillips, Jr., C. C. McDonald, Jr., Lando Goldman, Oscar Bragg, Sterl Sharp, Charles Campbell, Preston Le Breton, Charles Murphy, Cleve Dawsey, Kirby Booth, Coaches Jake Scott, George Westerfield and Assistant Coach Willis Rhodes.

NEWS FROM BAYOU LACROIX.

On Sunday, April 27th, Rev. Father Leo Fahey administered First Holy Communion at 7 o'clock Mass at the Church of the Holy Cross at Bayou Lacroix, one of the mission chapels of our Lady of the Gulf Church, to six members of a class taught and prepared in catechetical instruction by Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, and to eight members of the same class who are preparing for confirmation in the month of May.

After the Mass, the entire class was conveyed to the home of Mr. Joseph Zingaringer where they were served breakfast and later the children given a treat of party refreshments.

PEARLINGTON NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Pearlington, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Peterson, of English Lookout, and their little son, Robert, Jr., had an enjoyable trip to Pensacola, Florida. They motored there Thursday morning and returned that night.

Miss Doris Peterson is now spending a while in Clermont Harbor while her brother-in-law, Lloyd Garcia, is recuperating from an operation at the Mercy Hospital in New Orleans.

NEWS FROM CATAHOULA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lumpkins and Miss Odessa Haas entertained Catahoula 4-H Club on an all-day picnic, Friday, April 25, at Hickory Creek. Those attending the picnic were:

Willie Mae Lee, Marie Martin, Libby Williams, Vivian Seals, Bertha Lee Bounds, Arnes Bounds, Irene Seals, Lovinia Seals, Hallie Rester, Lonnie Lader, Levi Ray Holliman, Carbit Holliman, James Rester, Junior Mitchell and L. G. Lee.

NEWS FROM DEDEAUX CENTER.

Nolan E. Taconi, well-known Bay St. Louis resident, now living in Dedeaux, was re-elected superintendent for the third consecutive term of Dedeaux Consolidated School.

Other members of the faculty elected for next scholastic term are: Owen Seal, mathematics; Mrs. Clarence Lader, English; Etha Mae Case, science for high school department.

Grade teachers are Helen Bellow, Mrs. N. E. Taconi and Corinne Lader. The year ended has been most satisfactory and patrons are well satisfied with the splendid work accomplished and look forward for another successful session of 1941-42.

NEWS FROM GAINESVILLE.

Margaret and Juanita Jones and Frank and Walter Davis and W. H. Keller were the five boys and girls finishing the eighth grade at the Gainesville School this session and commencement exercises were held on last Friday, April 18th, with fitting exercises.

Margaret Jones and Juanita Jones were the honor students, and the class was addressed by Prof. S. J. Ingram of Central High School who welcomed them to Bay High School. Kenneth McCarthy, Superintendent of Education, also spoke to the graduates, and Mr. George Schilling of Jackson, principal speaker of the evening, told the class that this was the real commencement for them.

East on building warships on Great Lakes is lifted for Canada.

As well as sharing equally in social life, modern women have adopted masculine efficiency in managing their household finances. Household allowances are managed efficiently through a checking account. Budget keeping becomes simplified; bills are systematically "checked" off; time is saved in paying them. There is additional prestige in paying bills with checks drawn on the Merchants Bank & Trust Co.

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ALLOWANCES FOR THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

CITY FUND

G. Y. Blaize, Mayor salary	\$225.00
L. S. Bourgeois, Com. salary	225.00
H. Gayley Perkins, Com. salary	225.00
Lucien M. Gex, City Atty. sal.	100.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief Police sal.	85.00
Alcides Saucier, Night Police salary (1/2 mon.)	70.00
Warren Traug, Night Police salary (1/2 mon.)	35.00
Edw. Vairin, Special Officer, salary	60.00
Frank Quintini, Fireman sal.	70.00
Jos. Scaffide, Fireman sal.	70.00
L. M. Telhiard, Fireman sal.	70.00
L. C. Carver, Janitor salary	60.00
Woodrow Lafontaine Sexton's salary	45.00
Gus Temple, Church Clock Keeper, salary	10.00
Albert Favre, Street foreman salary	100.00
Louise Armstrong, stenographer salary	50.00
King's Daughters, Monthly donation	25.00
St. Margaret's Daughters, monthly donation	20.00
Chamber of Commerce, monthly donation	21.00
Eug. Banderet, labor	71.50
Gus Fordoux, labor	71.50
Rene Bertrand, labor	66.00
Frank Dillman, labor	71.50
Roger Estapa, labor	60.50
Albert Heitzman, Jr., labor	41.25
Alden Collier, labor	41.25
Peter Sick, labor	41.25

BILLS PAYABLE

Magnolia State Supply Co., material and supplies	1.69
W. A. McDonald and Sons, material and supplies	4.97
Lottie Pope, labor	2.50
Bay Mercantile Company, Supplies	11.87
Arceaneux Super Service, re-pairs and gas	33.70
W. L. Bourgeois, stamps and express	28.80
The Sea Coast Echo, publishing and printing	143.50
Natural Gas Division, Gas for City Hall and Fire station	31.24
Harvey Ward & Co., supplies	.98
Miss. Power Co., all lights	487.32
Gulfport Creosoting Co., creosoted lumber (Fayard drain)	203.09
George Rudolph, shells	.67
Mrs. W. J. Chapman, clay	.75
D. Choina, shells	1.19
Porter's Service Station, gas and oil	4.90
W. L. Bourgeois, truck license plates (tax free) 5 at 1.00	5.00
B. R. Engman Store, supplies (W. P. A.)	15.33
Bay Coal and Wood Yard, coal and wood (WPA Recreation)	8.80
Southern Bell T. & T. Co., telephone service	41.55
Underwood, Elliott Fisher Co., typewriter	74.10
Bay Fish Market, shells	10.22
George Rodolph, shells	1.50
D. Choina, shells	3.57
Hancock Insurance Agency, public official bond (Perkins)	25.00
Aetna Life Ins. Co., employees monthly ins. prem.	51.20
Lamar Life Ins. Co., employees monthly ins. prem.	38.24
Mauffray's Hardware Store, supplies	9.84
J. W. Peairs, recharging fire extinguishers	4.00
Bryan Graham, repairs	50.25
R. Terrell Perkins, Agent, HOLC Rent recreation	12.00
Magnolia State Supply Co., material and supplies	180.26
August Stadler, gas and oil	39.10
Harry L. Witter, lettering truck No. 2	5.00
Merchants Insurance Agency, police bond (Vairin)	10.00

SCHOOL FUND

K. G. McCarthy, pro-rata cal.	77.80
S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary	200.00
Teachers' Salaries	100.00
Mrs. C. F. Ashcraft	100.00
Gertrude Perkins	115.00
Clara Eley	115.00
Clara Reed	115.00
Julia Blaize	115.00
Emily Hosmer	115.00
George Westerfield	120.00
W. C. Morgan	120.00
Jake Scott	110.00
Alice Colmer	110.00
Bessie Givens	125.00
S. A. Clark	135.00
Louvenia Saucier	95.00
Mrs. Lucile Anderson	95.00
Mildred Wheat	95.00
Frances Scaffide	95.00
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill	95.00
Dorothy Tudury	95.00
Mrs. Carl Smith	95.00
Juanita Johnson, vocational	120.00

FROM BAY SELECTEES IN CAMP.

Camp Shelby April 28, 1941.

Editor Sea Coast Echo:	
Dear Sir: We the selectees of April 25 arrived at Camp Shelby April 25, have been examined and sworn in for the U. S. Army and are leaving for our regular posts at Fort McPherson, Georgia, Tuesday, Apr. 29 at 6 P. M. We take this opportunity of telling the young men of Bay St. Louis and Hancock county what great experience and training the U. S. Army gives. We are proud to serve and defend our country.	
Oswald Chas. Carver, Gene Monti, Roy Strong, Emmet Garriga, George Creel, Hayes Martin, all privates of E. Tent Sect. 239, Camp Shelby.	
Clara Reed, teacher sal. voca.	16.43
S. J. Ingram, vocational	36.00
Colored Teachers Salary	
Sallie Redmond, colored, voca.	60.00
James Pollard	100.00
J. P. Johnson	60.00
C. A. Parabino	55.00
Heiler Holmes	50.00
Ethel Edwards	30.00
Flora Capdepon, janitress	85.00
Victoria Carver, janitress sal.	18.00
Ernest Martinez, janitress sal.	30.00
Lucy Bell, janitress sal. cal.	30.00
schools salary	70.00
Marjorie Seuzeneau, Secretary at schools	50.00

BILLS PAYABLE

Mrs. J. A. Evans, 2 band uniforms	12.00
Leo G. Ford, Postmaster, C. O. D., band supplies	13.21
S. J. Ingram, postage	4.00
The Sea Coast Echo, publishing and printing	34.00
Miller-Bryant Pierce Co., supplies	6.00
Bay Mercantile Co., supplies	2.84
Natural Gas Division, gas for all schools	36.72
Merchants Ins. Agency, Ins.	65.15
Herman Goldberger Agency, supplies	27.60
Jos. R. Scharff, home eco. sup.	31.03
Underwood, Elliott Fisher Co., typewriters	120.00
Commercial Stationery Co., supplies	19.24
Chicago Apparatus Co., supplies	44.54
Bay Mercantile Co., supplies	6.78
Scharff's Quality Food Store, supplies: Home Eco.	18.51
Radio and Electric Service, supplies electrical	10.82
Folk Book Company, books for library	152.42
W. L. Bourgeois, COD, athl. equipment	75.40
Flora Capdepon, laundering	12.50
S. J. Ingram, insurance refund	31.20
Juanita Johnson, transportation	31.30
Sallie Redmond, transportation	18.60
Central Student Co., supplies	23.27
Bay H. Scientific At. Assn.	18

are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1941, to defend the suit No. 4462 in said Court of Elva Cullen Kelly, Plaintiff, against you as a Defendant.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1941.

CLARENCE A. GAYMAN, Clerk.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea motored to Wesson, Miss., last week end for a visit in the home of Mr. Rea's parents there.

—Mrs. Guy Lyman hastened to her home in Waveland after a pleasant visit with her son-in-law and family in Columbus, Ga.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sumrall and their son, Tommy, spent Sunday evening and Monday visiting with their relatives in Laurel, Miss., motoring to and from there.

—Miss Elsa Mauffray has returned from a most enjoyable visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Gimble, at her home in Jeanerette, La., and also to a number of points in Texas.

—Mrs. Carrie Nolan and her daughter, Carolyn, entertained as a guest in their home on Carroll avenue on last week end, Miss Eleanor Ellis, young friend of Miss Nolan from New Orleans.

—Miss Joyce Becker and Miss Audrey Quintine, student nurses at hospitals in New Orleans and former graduates of St. Joseph Academy, spent the week end here visiting in their respective homes.

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heitzman, Jr., was christened at Our Lady of the Gulf Church with the Rev. Father Wm. Clark officiating and Miss Marjorie Heitzman and Clifton Piazza as sponsors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Peperdine who have one of the attractive homes on Jordan River and where a regular colony of summer and all-year cottages is fast growing, had as their guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith of New Orleans.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Beranger and daughter, Carol Ann, who formerly resided here for several years, Carol Ann attending St. Joseph Academy and their son, Coleman, attending St. Stanislaus College, spent the week end at their home on Sycamore street, and visiting with many of their friends while here.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Favre left Thursday morning for Jackson, Miss., to be present at the State Band Contest, in which their son, from St. Stanislaus College, is a contestant. Mr. Favre will attend to official business while in the capital city. Enroute home they will visit friends at Vicksburg, Miss.

—Enjoying a trip through the Evangeline country of Louisiana and visiting Bird City and the Jungle Gardens on Avery Island, Mrs. Margaret Hogan has returned jubilant over the beauty of these spots. Mrs. Hogan made this trip in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crumlin and Mrs. Mary A. Ripley of Saulte St. Marie, Michigan.

—Eddie Landry, grandson of Mrs. A. D. Landry and brother of Billy Landry, who is spending a year in Peru with his parents but expects to return here the latter part of the summer to re-enter school, made quite a mark for himself in a swimming meet the early part of April in which he won first place in two events and third in another.

—Eugene Monti, one of the group of selective service men who were inducted into service and left for Camp Shelby on last Friday, in writing home conveyed the news that all of this group will be transferred this week to Fort McPherson, Georgia, and commended highly the excellent treatment and accommodations for the boys at Camp Shelby.

—Workmen are renovating and reconstructing the rear portion of the building housing the Manier restaurant, on beach, head of Main street, providing for a better and stronger building, and also improving the interior. Manier's is one of the landmarks of Bay St. Louis, reliability and the best over a period of generations.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Polson and family wish to thank the people of Bay St. Louis for their kindly assistance in helping them to refurbish their house and in gathering clothing which unfortunately was all lost in the fire which destroyed their home at Edwardsville, and express their sincere thanks to every person and organization who came to their aid in a time of distress.

—Captain Chester S. Swanner, skipper of one of the Standard Oil Company's large tankers operating along the coastline of the continents of North and South America, is presently enjoying a vacation at his home here, Captain Swanner having purchased the old Dillman home on Third street and which he has converted into a splendid chicken farm and pecan orchard.

—Miss June Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, residing on Union street, was suddenly stricken with an attack of appendicitis Monday afternoon late and that evening rushed to a hospital in New Orleans where she underwent the necessary surgical operation. Miss Elliott from last reports was doing exceptionally well and the appendicitis pronounced successful.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald made an address, the subject of which was "What the Present Crisis Demands of Me," and Mrs. James A. Evans spoke on "World Sharing" before the sessions of the first annual convention of the Woman's Society of Christian Service held in McComb City, Miss., on April 29-May 1. Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. C. M. Ship, all prominent and active members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church here, motored to McComb together to attend the convention.

RHODES—MONTI

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Monti, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti, and Charles Earl Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rhodes, was quietly performed by Rev. Father Leo P. Fahey at Our Lady of the Gulf Church after 7:30 Mass on Saturday morning April 28th with Mrs. Rhodes' Brother, Henry Monti, and sister, Gertrude Monti, as the only attendants.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was becomingly attired in a spring model of navy blue trimmed in white and with hat and accessories of navy blue and white. She wore a shoulder corsage of sweet peas as also was worn by her attendant.

Miss Gertrude Monti wore a dress of a lighter shade of blue with navy accessories.

After the marriage, a breakfast was held at the Monti home on Carroll avenue for the bridal party and only immediate relatives. The dining room of the home was pretty with a quantity of white calla lilies and fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes left Saturday morning on Louisville & Nashville train No. 4 and later continued their trip by motor to Florida and will be at home in Pascagoula, Miss., where Mr. Rhodes is employed by the Ingalls Shipbuilding Company.

On Sunday morning at Pass Christian, Miss Lillian Husbands, of Vicksburg, beauty operator connected with the Lydia Bell Beauty Shop, was married by the Rev. W. S. Allen, Baptist minister, to Vernon Windham, of Pass Christian.

Attendants were Miss Katherine Sloan and Waddell Smith of Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Windham left after the ceremony for a honeymoon in New Orleans and upon their return will reside in New Orleans.

LOCAL BEAUTY SHOP OPERATOR MARRIES.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOHN BENIGNO.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Benigno entertained a large number of children on last Sunday afternoon on the occasion of their little son, Anthony John's fourth birthday, with an egg hunt and lawn party.

A number of games were enjoyed by the youngsters in which Jo Ann Lang won first prize and Rosemarie Anderson second in the pinning of the donkey's tail, and in the egg hunt Julie Lang won the prize for finding the golden egg, while Gloria Biehl and Jimmy Curran won first and second prizes for finding the greatest number of eggs.

Party refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served the little people and enjoying this party besides the young honorees were: Honorable and Margie Damborino, Billy Scarborough, Gloria Biehl, Barbara Ann Flink, Mary Helen and Jimmy Curran, Noleen Ladner, Noelle Dick, Rosemarie, and Joan Anderson, of New Orleans, Angelina Todaro, Donald Maurigi, Jo Ann Benigno, Janet and Gayle Garner, Anthony Loiacono, Betty and Billy Osbourne, Loiacono, Betty and Billy Osbourne, Jo Ann and Joyce Lee Lang.

—Eldredge Helwick of Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis was a member of the group of Rotarians from the Pass-Christian Rotary Club who attended the two-day regional convention of Rotary in New Orleans last week.

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
11-ROOM HOUSE, completely furnished. Gas installed, some bearing fruit trees—75 ft. front by 190 feet deep. A real bargain \$5,250.00. 119 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

ALSO
FIVE-ROOM HOUSE and 23 acres—8 acres under fence, 9 bearing pecan trees, 11 bearing scuppernon vines. Several bearing fig trees. Barn and garage on Old Spanish Trail. Apply to
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110 N. 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss.
PHONE 289 4td.

MALE HELP WANTED
GOOD WALKING ROUTE open now in Bay St. Louis. No car or experience necessary. Watkins Company largest and best known and products easiest sold. Usual earnings \$20 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS, Co., 70-93 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 44.

WANTED
COUPLE to live on place at Waveland. Man capable of taking care of ground and woman to cook. Apply P. O. Box 274, New Orleans or Sea Coast Echo, Bay St. Louis, Miss. 4-25chrg

SALESMEN WANTED.
RAWLEIGH ROUTE available at once. Good opportunity for man over 25 with car. Write at once. Rawleigh's Dept. MSE-10-105, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE
BOAT 22 FEET LONG, seven-foot beam, Model A Ford Engine, Hull and engine first class condition. Ideal for fishing. A bargain at \$300. Full information and inspection at Cospech Shipyard.

FOR SALE
FOR A NEW PONTIAC or a good used car see Jack Wilson, Southern Pontiac Co., 721 St. Charles Street, New Orleans, or 400 Jeff Davis Avenue, Waveland, Miss. 4-4 pd. Apt. 25.

FOR SALE
PAIR OF WOODEN DOORS, paneled. Apply 800 North Beach Blvd., Tel. 114-J

JOSEPH SEAL BROTHER LEO W. SEAL, DIES AT HOME IN PICAYUNE

Passed Away Suddenly—Funeral Took Place Tuesday—Survived by Family.

Joseph Seal, aged fifty-five, only brother of Leo W. Seal, president Hancock Bank, died suddenly at his home in Picayune on Monday night.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 30th from his late home with the Rev. J. O. Ware of the Methodist Church officiating and interment in the Palestine Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Seal is his wife, the former Miss Ida Markey of New Orleans, two daughters, Mrs. Lois Stafford and Miss Virginia Seal, Picayune, two sons, William Seal, who is in the United States Navy, and Joseph Seal, Jr., Ocean Springs, and Mr. Leo W. Seal of Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Stafford, whose husband is with the U. S. Navy, stationed at Newport News, was visiting in the home of her parents at the time of her father's death.

Beautiful Rose Gardens At Stanislaus College Shows Care and Attention

The five large rose beds on the lawn in front of Stanislaus College beginning to bloom in all glory and color. This has been hastened by the warm sun which is staying with us after hesitating for so long, and by the gentle April showers.

The rose beds were made two years ago by Brother Peter, during his first year of the present term of office. He began by making a large circular bed with sixteen radiating triangular beds from a center. This was so successful, that last year, he made another similar bed on the other side of the lawn. This year two small rings in front of the main building, and one large straight line bed near Union street were added. The number of bushes in these five beds reaches almost two thousand, and are divided into forty-two varieties of flowers.

Among the most important kinds of flowers are the hardy Radiance bushes. These bear either red or pink blossoms of large size, are very hardy and produce abundantly. Another rose much admired for its deep red color is the Etoile de Hollande, whose bud is large and beautiful, which develops into a large brilliant, colored flower. Among the red varieties are the Margaret Magdalen, Ami Quinard, and the J. L. Meek. The chief blooms of the pink roses are Mrs. Charles Bell, Edith Nellie Perkins, Brian Cliff, Antoine Revire, and the Columbia. White varieties include the American Beauty, the Caledonia, the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, and the Killarney. Yellow roses are found in Golden Dawn, Southerly, and the Roslyn, while the Talisman and the Herbert Hoover are numbered among the "copper" roses.

C. S. S. U. ENDS SOCIAL ACTIVITY WITH LARGE GET-TOGETHER DANCE

As the school year of 1940-41 draws closer to its final day, school activities are ending the year very successfully. The Coast Student Sodality Union terminated the social season at a large get-together dance at Biloxi last night. Scene of this joyous evening was the Community House of Biloxi.

This is the second dance sponsored by the Union and it reached the highest point of success. While the night, edged away to the swish of the dancers who were leaping in time with the rhythm of a popular orchestra, it was interrupted at intervals when some dance floor games were enacted. Prizes were given to the winners of these games.

To help in the rebuilding of the St. Francis de Sales School of Gulfport, which was recently destroyed by fire, an admittance fee of twenty-five cents was charged.

A number of St. Stanislaus students were taken to Biloxi to participate in the dance.

On Thursday, May 11, the Union will gather at Bay St. Louis for the last meeting of the year. Here the leaders for the coming session will be elected.

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Personal and General

"OPEN HOUSE" ON OCCASION MR. ALLISON'S NINETEENTH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

THE interesting event of the week was the "open house" reception Monday evening on the occasion of Mr. Alexander Allison's nineteenth birthday, at his family home on North Beach Boulevard.

Roses, his favorite flower, decorated the reception rooms and dining room of the delightful home, built years ago, with its high ceilings and roomy spaces—rich in memories and mellowed with sentiment, and the love and affection of a family that endears the home to its master.

Neighbors and friends from elsewhere as well as locally began thronging the house at 7 o'clock, until 9, the appointed hours, after which a number of guests lingered in conversation and in reminiscent mood.

Mr. Allison was surrounded by his sons and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Allison, Jr., and their daughter, Miss Lucy Allison, of New Orleans; Mr. Will Allison of Meridian, Miss., and in addition thereto Mrs. Carrie Riddle, who cares to the home with tender devotion, as hostess, received the guests.

In the receiving line were Miss Carolyn Riddle of McComb, Miss. daughter of Mrs. Riddle, and also her niece, Mrs. Dowdy.

Serving punch were Mrs. E. S. Drake and Mrs. J. B. Goldman, assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) C. M. Shipp, Mrs. C. C. McDonald and Mrs. (Dr.) James A. Evans, Mrs. Gladys Chapman, Junior assistants were Miss Ann Smith, Miss Ruth Gray and Miss Lucy Allison.

The piece de resistance of the dining room table was the birthday cake with its 90 lighted candles. This cake was "built" in the fashion of a "Cathedral in the clouds." There were the dome-top towers, the main entrance with terraced approaches.

This masterpiece was the work of Mrs. Katherine Thomas, who fashioned this lovely cake with loving heart and willing hands.

Mr. Allison moved to and through the crowd all thru the evening, his 90 years of no burden. He was glad to see so many friends and they, in turn, were glad to see him and more so on so auspicious occasion.

When asked what was the recipe for his longevity, he quickly and knowingly replied, "I have no enemies."

This affair was one of outstanding interest and this was well manifested by the many that called during the evening to felicitate this splendid man and citizen and christian character standing on the threshold of the decade that will fill out a hundred years of useful and exemplary life.

ATTEND FASHIONABLE WEDDING SATURDAY AT HAMMOND, LA.

Mrs. H. P. Burbank, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, journeyed to Hammond, La., Saturday evening for the occasion of the wedding of Mrs. Nellie Williams-Koch to Mr. Clifford H. Stem of New Orleans. The wedding was one of the high lights of society the past week-end, hundreds of guests from all sections attending this outstanding event, with its elaborate celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Stem have gone to Havana, Cuba, after which journey and visit they will return to Hammond, where they plan to reside. Mrs. Stem was the former Miss Nellie Williams, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams, residents of Bay St. Louis. Mr. Williams extensively engaged in timber and lumber manufacturing. Mrs. Williams a favorite in local social circles. The bride attended the local academy while residing here.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur Kraemer are receiving the congratulations of their friends at Hotel Reed on the arrival on Saturday evening of a baby daughter, born at the local Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Kraemer is the former Miss Marie Starkey of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Lieutenant Kraemer is with the 151st Company of the 38th Division of the Army located at Camp Shelby, spending his week-ends here while Mrs. Kraemer is registered at Hotel Reed.

Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, residing on Keller street, has registered at Hotel Reed for the summer months, desiring to be on the beach and to enjoy the refreshing breeze wafted over the sound from the gulf, and where she is "at home" to her friends. Mrs. Chadwick left this Friday morning to attend a fortnightly meeting of her bridge club at New Orleans, and to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dick had as their dinner guests at their cozy home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Jewett, and Mrs. C. J. Chadwick. The occasion was the day of first communion of Niolet Dick, of whom they are godparents.

Mrs. Lydia Egan came out from New Orleans the latter part of last week to visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Wolfe, and their family. Mrs. Egan, a former resident, is always warmly welcomed back to "The Bay."

Misses Levia and Miriam Engman entertained a group of "Michigan" Players Monday evening at their residence on Booker street, serving an elaborate supper at the mid-night hour.

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The shipment of said material must be accompanied by a certificate from a reputable commercial testing laboratory proving conformance with specifications outlined above. The cost of said test to be paid by the contractor and included in the bid price.

The said bid shall cover the furnishing and distributing of said materials.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$5,000.00, to the satisfaction of the Board, as a guarantee of faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board shall advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law for distributing asphalt and asphalt cement according to the Mississippi State Highway Department specifications on roads in Hancock County to be designated by the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss., at any time and place so designated.

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The bidders shall bid only on the distribution of said materials.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following materials, all as per plans and specifications on file in the office of said Clerk, to-wit: Cressote Piling, Cressote Lumber, cement, concrete pipe, untreated pine lumber, untreated oak lumber.

The said sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on Monday, May 12, 1941.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Whereas there was collected by Pearl River County, for the benefit of Pearl River County and Hancock County, Mississippi, Sixteenth Section School, and all the said materials to meet Mississippi State Highway department specifications for the particular type of material required, which copies of said specifications are on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

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claim in this matter would be \$6500.00 and.

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board to release and relinquish all of its rights, title, claim or interest in or to said fund or any part thereof, or to any or all of the said loans or amounts due on said loans, particularly those set out in Minute Book 8, page 82 of the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Mississippi, which said loans represented the entire \$25,000.00 so jointly owned by Pearl River County and Hancock County, upon the payment of said \$6500.00 hereinabove mentioned, and

Whereas it is the further desire of this Board to release the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County from further collection or from any of the said claims that they may have for loans made out of said fund, and

Whereas it is the opinion of this Board that said loans cannot ever be recovered nor any part thereof can ever be recovered because of the insolvency of the debtors and depreciation of the security held by said counties for said indebtedness,

Now Therefore be it Ordered that the President of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County is hereby directed to accept a warrant for the sum and amount of \$6500.00, in full, final and complete settlement of the claim of Hancock County in and to the loans hereinabove mentioned, and the President of the Board is hereby further authorized, ordered and directed to execute a release forever releasing and acquitting Pearl River County of and from any further claim or demand for any share or pro-rata of said funds and any and all of the said loans listed and set out on page 82 of Minute Book 8 of the Board of Supervisors of Pearl River County, Miss.

The above and foregoing resolution having been first reduced to writing, was read section by section, and considered section by section, and adopted as a whole, and adopted as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Those voting yea: Murphy, Wheat, Necaise, Shaw, Ortis.

Those voting Nay: None.

The petition of H. W. Osipovich, et al., for the construction of a public road beginning at a point on the East line of the Bay-Klin, approximately 600 feet northerly from the section line between Sections 8 and 7, T. 8, S. R. 14 W., being the point of departure of the present forestry road; running thence East about 6000 feet; thence curving to the left and running northerly, the center line of survey following the centerline of the forestry road, an additional distance of about one mile to the point of departure of a road leading from said forestry road to the residence of Misses Mary and Josephine Seicola.

Said road traverses a part of S. 4, or S. 4, of Sec. 6, Lot No. 4, of Sec. 5, the John J. Jourdan Claim, Sec. 23; all in T. 8, S. R. 14 W., and part of the Antoine Chobert Claim in T. 7, S. R. 14 W.

was received and filed, and Calvin Shaw, John B. Wheat were appointed a committee to view and inspect said proposed route and report their findings to this Board.

Be it ordered by the Board that pursuant to Chapter 318 of the Laws of 1938 that the following demands and accounts be